L. H. I. June 21

The Bill entituled, An Act for the building a Chapel of Ease in Liber No. 46 the upper Part of Stepney Parish, in Worcester County; and to impower the raising and levying a Quantity of Tobacco for that Purpose: was read the second Time, and passed:

> The Bill entituled. An Act for dividing Part of Stepney Parish lying in Somerset County, and for adding such Part, when so divided, to Somerset Parish in said County; was read the second Time, and passed:

> Which Bills were sent to the Upper House by Col. Robert Jenckins Henry and Col. Scarborough.

> Col. John Henry delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

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July 1, 1748.

In Pursuance of an Order of both Houses of Assembly, bearing Date at the City of Annapolis, the 14th Day of May last past, met at the main Branch of Nanticoke River, called the North-East Branch, Bartholomew Ennalls, Isaac Nicholls, John Henry, John Scarborough, Benjamin Handy, George Dashiel, named in the said Order; who were authorized, impowered, and appointed to settle the Bounds between Dorchester and Worcester Counties; and they having considered and enquired into the Premises, from the Inhabitants living adjacent thereto, They determine the Branch running up to the Widow Ownis, lately the Wife of William Ownis, and from thence up the main Branch between John Merriott and Edward Burris, to be the Division between the two Counties of Dorchester and Worcester, as aforesaid. All which we humbly certify to the Honourable Houses of Assembly for their Approbation and Confirmation: In Testimony of which we have put our Hands, the Day and Year aforesaid.

John Scarborough, B. Ennalls, Benja. Handy, Isaac Nicolls, Geo. Dashiel. I. Henry,

Which was read, and referred for Consideration the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Allegations and Matters contained in the Petition of Jacob Holland, Richard Gott, and Richard Holland, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; viz.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Allegations and Matters contained in the Petition of Jacob Holland, Richard Gott, and Richard Holland, June 21, 1749.

Your Committee, upon Enquiry into the several Matters set forth in the Petition aforesaid, do find the Patent of Holland's Choice, containing 580 Acres, dated the 12th of May, 1679, and lying in